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SUBJECT: PANAMA TO VOTE AGAINST IRAN MEMBERSHIP IN UN HUMAN
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REF: A. A. STATE 066050

¶B. B. STATE 68575
¶C. C. STATE 72724

Classified By: DCM Luis Arreaga , Reasons 1.4 b and d

¶1. (C) Pol Counselor delivered talking points (reftel A) to
acting Panamanian MFA Director Ricardo Duran this morning.
Duran told PolCounselor this morning that Panama will vote
against Iran's membership in the UN Human Rights Council.
MFA passed the instructions to their UN representative last
week.

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